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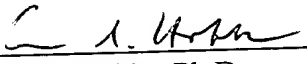
This is in response to the official Restriction Requirement mailed December 7, 2001 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Although the Restriction Requirement was mailed on December 7, 2001 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the office of the undersigned did not receive this action until January 4, 2002, due to the apparently delay with the postal service. Therefore, we request that the due date be extended for thirty days until February 6, 2002, thereby giving us sufficient time to report to our client in India, receive their instructions, and file a proper response by February 6, 2002. A copy of the stamped action is enclosed for your reference. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Restriction Requirement response due date be reset.

We look forward to receiving an early response to this petition. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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